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BRYAN ON CAROLINA TOUR

Trip Was Marred By the Sudden Death on the Train of a Personal Friend of Bryan

TRUSTS AND TARIFF WERE MAIN TOPICS

Nebraskan Complains that Roosevelt, Once Called a Man of Iron, Has Gained Fame as Mediator for Peace

GREENSBORO, N. C., Sept. 17.—W. J. Bryan tonight, in an address in this city, closed the first day of his speaking tour of the Carolinas. His principal speech was at Raleigh, where he discussed railroad rates, trusts and other questions, and answered some of the arguments advanced in recent utterances of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw.

His trip today was dimmed by the death of one of the party on the train. President McIver, and his speech here was confined largely to an eulogy of that educator. He spoke briefly at Durham and Burlington. Tomorrow he is scheduled to make addresses at Winston, Salem, Kernersville, High Point, Lexington, Salisbury, Concord and Charlotte.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 17.—William J. Bryan arrived here today and made the first of eleven speeches scheduled for this state. A large crowd heard him.

At the outset of his speech Bryan said North Carolina had a peculiar claim upon his affections, as it was one of the first states of the union to declare through its delegates that it wanted him for the Democratic nomination in 1900. "It was not difficult," he said, "to locate the original Bryan man. He promised that in any future campaign the people of this state could always call upon him."

Bryan said he was doubtful in coming South whether he was using his time to the best advantage, and added that his coming was made still less necessary from the fact that Secretary Shaw had been here. Taking up Secretary Shaw's Asheville speech, Bryan said he felt grateful to him for the service he had rendered the Democratic party. Secretary Shaw, he declared, had tried to palm off this state some second-hand clothing he could not get rid of in Iowa. He had brought a speech which had been rejected in his own state. He declared that Secretary Shaw is the high priest of the "stand-patters," that he goes beyond every other Republicans in thinking that the Republican party has done everything necessary.

"Secretary Shaw," he said, "has not a word in favor of any modification of the tariff schedule. Conscious Republicans are demanding it, and even McKinley had reached a point where he saw something might be done to extend our trade."

On the question of Democratic planks advocated by Republicans, Mr. Bryan said that whenever a Republican speaks of anything with praise and rejoicing he is speaking of something done in accordance with Democratic doctrine. When he apologizes he is talking about some purely Republican doctrine. Everything the Republicans say on the tariff, he added, is in the way of apology.

To President Roosevelt as a warrior, Bryan said that two years ago Governor Black, in nominating the president, delivered an eulogy on war, saying the country needed a man of "blood and iron."

"At the St. Louis convention," said Bryan, "I quoted this and said it was a challenge to Christian civilization. Now it is not strange that within two years the man who was then called the god of war has won his greatest victory and laid the foundation for his greatest glory as maker of peace between Russia and Japan."

Coming to the question of trusts, Bryan said that "you don't enjoin house thieves, but put them in the penitentiary. We say, treat the rich and poor alike. Talk about anarchists—the Republican party has made more anarchists in this country by discriminating in the punishment of the rich and the poor than were ever made by all the species of anarchy put together."

Bryan said the present rate bill could not have been passed without the help of the Democrats and that that great Democrat, Tillman, was put in charge of it, although he believed they gave it to Tillman because they thought it would make Roosevelt mad. The bill was not as good as it would have been, if they had let other Democrats amend it, and it was better than it would have been if they had not let some Democrats amend it.

Bryan delivered a few minutes' address in capital square after leaving Metropolitan hall, where he spoke first. He was introduced by Governor Glenn as the next president.

When the Bryan special stopped in Durbin it was raining, so the speaking took place in the opera house, which was crowded to the utmost limit. There, in the home of the American Tobacco company, Bryan made some of his sharpest thrusts at the trusts, and his remarks were cheered heartily.

TAFT PARTY IS HASTENING TO THE CAPITAL OF CUBA

TAFT SPEEDS ON TO CUBA

Commander Colwell Reports All Quiet at Havana.

Naval Force Believed Ample to Enforce Order—Peace Talk Prevalent.

SANTA BARBARA GIRL TO WED A SPORTSMAN

Miss Carmelita Dibblee and Francis T. Underhill Announce their Engagement.

SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 17.—An engagement of considerable interest in New York and San Francisco, as well as in local society, was announced here today, it being made known to a few intimate friends that Miss Carmelita Dibblee of this city is to marry Francis T. Underhill, formerly of New York, but now residing here.

Miss Dibblee is a descendant of the De La Guerra, one of the pioneer Spanish families of California. She has just returned from Paris, and is a debutante of the season.

Force Will Be Ample.

With the forces already at Havana and that which will be there within a few days, the navy department feels assured that it will be amply able to prevent any trouble in Havana and it appears that the movement of such a force was due to the fact that there was grave danger to the capital of Cuba.

The navy department has been informed that the Des Moines passed Tortugas this morning and will arrive in Tampa Bay at midnight. The train bearing Secretaries Taft and Bacon was reported three hours later this afternoon so that the Des Moines will be ahead of time and ready to take them aboard when they

No date for the wedding has been announced, but it is understood that it will be in the near future.

MORTALITY RETURNS OF SAN FRANCISCO

Four Hundred and Twenty-eight Deaths Are Attributed to April Disaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Coroner Walsh today issued his annual report of the deaths for the year ending June 30, 1906. Walsh figures that there were 428 deaths reported as caused by the earthquake and fire; 343 deaths were accidental, 177 were suicides, 80 homicides, 1200 died from natural causes, a total of 2195 for the year. Of the 177 suicides, 142 were males and 35 females.

IDE WHEELER ON LANGUAGE

International Academy Is His Suggestion.

It Should Be Representative of All the English Speaking Countries.

BERKELEY, Sept. 17.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California today suggested, in response to inquiries regarding the significance of his address on language reform at Stanford last Saturday, that an international academy might be founded, to have authority in matters of language changes. While discussing his Stanford address, he said:

"My position is determined from the point of view of the science of language in its relations to human civilization. It certainly is of the highest importance to most sacred civilized interests that no changes be made, such as have been proposed, without most careful consideration and co-operation of all branches of the English-speaking world. My idea is that there should be created an international academy, representative of England, America, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and even India and South Africa—a parliament of the English-speaking world which should have oversight of reforms in the language, just as the French Academie and Spanish academy have done."

MARINE DISASTERS ON LABRADOR COAST

Recent Storm Created More Havoc Than Has Been Done In Twenty Years.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 17.—Beside the eleven schooners wrecked at Belle Isle recently by storms, seven others, with more than 100 persons on board, were driven ashore on the Labrador coast. Four fatalities only are reported thus far. It is feared worse disasters occurred on the northern part of the coast, wind from which is yet to be received. Over 250 castaways are awaiting the arrival of a government steamer to convey them home. This is the worst disaster since 1886.

Eureka Highwaymen Desperate.

Eureka, Sept. 17.—As John Sewall, a longshoreman, was riding a bicycle to his home on Elk river last night he was ordered to hold up his hands by two men who stood in the road. Not heeding the command, four shots were fired at him, two of them taking effect and causing him to fall from his wheel. The would-be robbers then fled, and Sewall made his way to a car and was taken to a hospital. His condition is serious.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 17.—One hundred and thirty-two machinists and boilermakers, in addition to helpers, at the shops of the Wabash railroad struck today on refusal of the company to pay 32 cents an hour.



Republican

THEATRICAL SEASON AUSTRALIANLY OPENED

Edith Wharton's "House of Mirth" Is Well Received—Other New Productions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—At the National theater tonight, Edward A. Braden presented for the first time Louise Van Shrimpton's new play, "On Parade," with Miss Charlotte Walker, Vincent Serano and Frank L. Alken in the leading roles. The play was largely attended, prominent officers of the army and navy being present.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 17.—The "House of Mirth," the stage version of Mrs. Edith Wharton's novel, made by the author in collaboration with Clyde Fitch, received its first production tonight in the Detroit opera house before a large audience. It was received with approval by the audience.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Miss Lillian Russell made her first metropolitan appearance tonight at the Illinois theater, as comedienne in Paul M. Morton's new comedy, "Barbara's Millions," and was recorded a pleasing reception by a large and fashionable audience. The play is of the present time, the scenes being laid in the Swiss Alps.

ATLANTA CITY, N. J., Sept. 17.—The first performance of "The Rich Mr. Hagenbecker" with Sam Bernard as the star, was given tonight at the Savoy theater. "Piggy" Hagenbecker of the new play is the same "Piggy" of the "Girl From Kays," but the role, as well as the play, is new. "Piggy" is twenty years older than "Piggy" of the "Girl From Kays," but the play is of the present time, the scenes being laid in the Swiss Alps.

VIENNA, Sept. 17.—According to information received by the Neuss Wiener Tageblatt from a distinguished Russian authority, General Treppoff, at the council at Peterhof August 15th, remarked: "We have made a fearful mistake in not having formed a cabinet representative of society."

Emperor Nicholas, indignant at the observation, avoided General Treppoff thereafter. Later, General Treppoff presented to the emperor a project he had elaborated respecting the sale of the crown lands, but the emperor coldly ordered him to hand it to Grand Duke Nicholas, his bitterest enemy. The grand duke, after reading the project, remarked: "It is extraordinary that you have now become a liberal after the attempt to poison you. You are a liberal from fear of revolution, not from conviction."

General Treppoff took this treatment to heart, coming from the hands of those to whom he had devoted his entire life and passed his last days in closest retirement, suffering intensely from depression. Early on the morning of September 13th, General Treppoff found on his writing table a document which he knew as he unfolded it was a death sentence from the revolutionary committee. Greatly agitated, he was seized with a cramp of the heart, and it was a recurrence of this that eventually caused his death.

Following the dismissal of the audience, it was learned that the order closing the theater was given by Battalion Chief W. P. Beggin, head of the fire department bureau of auxiliary fire appliances, on the ground that the owners had not provided a sufficient large pump for the fire apparatus in the basement.

RIOTING STRIKERS SACK POLICE STATION

Made a Bonfire of Furniture and Papers and Were Dispersed By Troops.

GRENOBLE, France, Sept. 17.—Violent strike riots occurred here today. A mob tore down the doors of a big factory, carried out the furniture of the establishment, piled it on the street and set fire to it. The mob on the street proceeded to the police station believing that two of their comrades were in prison there, and sacked it, making a bonfire of the furniture and papers. The troops were able to disperse the mob only by the free use of their rifle butts. Gairessiers are expected here tonight.

GERMAN HINT TO THE CZAR

Representations as to the Lawlessness on the Baltic.

Murder of German Manufacturer Gives Ground for Note of Warning.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17.—The insecurity of life and property in the Baltic provinces, which culminated last Saturday in the murder of Alfred Bush, a rich German manufacturer, and the leader of the German colony at Riga, has led the German embassy here again to make energetic representations to the foreign office concerning the adoption of measures for the protection of German subjects. Bush was killed by agents of the revolutionary organization in loving tribute.

Dr. Von Michel, first secretary of the German embassy, called today at the foreign office and presented the report of the German consulate regarding the killing of Bush, who was struck down in his own factory. He called attention to the length of time the reign of terror has lasted. Although the armed revolt was crushed and the country re-occupied by the forces under General Odloff last winter, robberies and murders have continued unchecked for over a year and a half.

There are 5,000 German subjects in Riga. The American consul at Riga has not joined in this demand for protection. There are scarcely any Americans there.

From Odessa, where the conditions are almost as bad as in the Baltic provinces, the embassies have been informed that guards have been furnished for the consulates and the residences of the various consuls.

The ministries of the interior, justice and war have sent commissioners to investigate the recent massacre at Siedlce. The commissioners have been instructed to investigate especially the charges of unrestrained looting and killing by soldiers and to fix the responsibility.

ARIZONA'S JOINT STATEHOOD MEETING

Candidate for Delegate to Congress Was Named by Convention Called By President.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 17.—The territorial joint statehood convention was held here today and nominated Charles E. Ainsworth of Phoenix as candidate for delegate to congress. The platform adopted endorses President Roosevelt and invites the labor vote.

It was a mass meeting rather than a convention, for no county organization exists. The chairman was T. C. Wilson, also as president of the joint stockholders became called the convention and fixed the apportionment for each county.

Wealthy Rancher Assassinated.

BAKER CITY, Oregon, Sept. 17.—Willard Moody, a wealthy rancher in Pine valley, was assassinated some Saturday near Pinetown by an unknown assassin. The murderer shot Moody in the head and then beat the dead man, crushing the skull so terribly that he was unrecognizable. Moody had several enemies among his neighbors.

Mutiny on Turkish Warship

BOSTON SAID, Sept. 17.—Several men have been killed in a mutiny on board the Turkish man-of-war Assar-E-Tewfik. Quiet has been restored.

STEWART WON'T RUN ON COLORADO TICKET

Republican Nominee for Governor Declines the Honor on Ground of Ill Health.

DENVER, Sept. 17.—The Post, in an extra edition tonight, announced that Philip E. Stewart of Colorado has withdrawn from the ticket. The Post also says:

"Ostensibly, Mr. Stewart has withdrawn because of the condition of his health, having just rallied from an attack of appendicitis, but in reality he has refused to make the race with Chief Justice Gabhart on the ticket."

CIVIL WAR VETERANS DEDICATED MONUMENTS ON FIELD OF ANTIETAM

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sept. 17.—About 400 veterans of the civil war survivors of the Third, Fourth, Sixth and Eighth regiments of Pennsylvania reserves, assembled on Antietam battlefield today, which marks the forty-first anniversary of that sanguinary conflict, to dedicate monuments to their fallen comrades. Following the unveiling ceremonies the monuments were formally transferred to the United States government.

Jumped From Moving Train.

CAIRO, Ill., Sept. 17.—In jumping from a moving train today, H. J. Thistleton, a wealthy grain dealer of Cairo, who formerly was a prominent real estate man of Wichita, Kansas, fell and broke his neck, death resulting almost instantly.

Utah Lawyer's Promotion.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—J. Benham Clark of Utah has been appointed assistant solicitor of the department of state, succeeding Frederick Van Hyne of New York, who retires on account of ill health.

Domestic Broadcloth 54 inches wide a \$1.25 Value \$1

Gottschalks**Our 2nd Anniversary Sale**

Started yesterday with a rush of eager buyers who realize that this is not a sale of goods that have accumulated for years and must have extensive alterations, but new goods, just fresh from the manufacturer, bought for this season's selling. The reason for the little prices on them is we want you to have a share in our anniversary.

Skirts \$3.95.

Skirts you can not buy elsewhere at less than \$7.50. The very latest in the new shadow plaid effects. This is one of the best offerings to be found anywhere. Anniversary price **\$3.95**

Skirts \$5.80.

Pleated Skirts, trimmed with bands and buttons; light, medium and dark shadow checks; an extra good quality of worsted. A skirt you pay \$10.00 for elsewhere. Anniversary price **\$5.80**

Coats \$5.98.

They are made of grey mixtures. The tourist model, coats that would sell with any other store at \$10.00. We have just 250 to sell at this little price. Anniversary price **\$5.98**

Tourist Coats \$9.85.

They are both single and double breasted effects. Some having fancy collar and trimming, while others have plain collar and very little trimming. A \$16.50 value. Anniversary price **\$9.85**

Jewish New Year Post Cards**Some 2nd Anniversary Week Specials****Bleached Cambric 5¢.**

36 inches wide, a medium weight. An extra good quality to sell at this price.

40c Table Damask 25¢.

54 inches wide; many very beautiful and lusty patterns to select from. A damask that is right.

Black Taffeta Silk 36 Inches Wide a \$1 Value 75c**GREAT AMERICAN IMPORTING TEA CO.**

Have opened their NEW STORE at

1940 Tulare Street, Near Postoffice

You are cordially invited to call and inspect the superior qualities

—OF THEIR—

**Teas Coffees Spices
China, Crockery, Glass and Enamel Ware**

They extend to all a cordial welcome

Very Reasonable Prices—Beautiful Premiums Free

—REMEMBER

Great American Importing Tea Co.

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KINGS HAS LOWER RATE

**Taxes for the Coming Year
Will Be \$1.60.**

**Reduction Due to the Wiping
Out of the Bonded
Indebtedness.**

HANFORD, Sept. 17.—The Kings County Board of Supervisors have fixed the county tax rate for the ensuing year at \$1.60, which is 15 cents lower than last year's rate, the decrease being due to the fact that during the past year Kings county freed itself from indebtedness by paying off the final courthouse bonds. In addition to the rate, a special school district tax has been levied, which in Hanford is 20 cents for the high school tax and 10 cents for the Hanford school district. As no road tax has to be paid by the taxpayers of Hanford, the tax per hundred for those residing in town will be \$1.60 less 33 or \$1.06.

Mike Baptiste, the Indian who was mixed up in a cutting affray that took place on the Lemoore reservation a short time ago, paid the balance of his \$50 fine today and was released from jail. The Indian who did the cutting is still in custody, being held to answer in the Superior court.

J. N. Hoyt and Perry Griswold commenced a canvass of the Kings county today for the purpose of enrolling every eligible voter on the great register.

The petition of George L. Meadows, independent candidate for the office of justice of the peace of Lucerne town,

TWO JURYMEN WERE SECURED

Trial of Willie Helm for Murder Promises to Be as Protracted as that of His Brother— Much Less General Interest in the Case—Same Old Objections Made By the Defense.

F. M. LOVEALL, farmer, Blackstone avenue, near Fresno.

E. KELLER, farmer, near Clovis.

Two juries for the trial of William Helm in the Hayes murder is the result of yesterday's long session in department two of the Superior court. This is no better progress than was made in the first trial, that of Willie's brother, Elmer, for the same offense, and seems to point to us long a session of the court.

The greatest difference between the two trials that is noticeable so far is that there is much less contention among the attorneys than at the first. The array of legal talent is the same—District Attorney Jones and Special Prosecutor Hinds on the one side and Attorneys Events and Ewing on the defense. Judge Church has much less trouble in keeping the wheels of justice running smoothly than before, partly no doubt because most of the legal questions have been threshed out and also because the weather is not nearly so warm as it was in July.

When court opened yesterday morning there were only 97 names left in the jury box of the 150 that had been drawn for veniremen. The rest had been excused by the judge or had not been found by the deputy sheriff who served the summonses. The names of thirty-three were drawn during the day, of whom twenty-nine were examined as to their qualifications. Twenty-three were excused by the court upon challenge for cause by the defense, and six were passed. Of the six, two were sworn in, two were peremptorily challenged by the defense and two are still to be passed upon finally.

On the first drawing of twelve, A. Kamp had an opinion and was excused; F. M. Lovell knew nothing about the case and was sworn in; H. C. Davis, M. Doran, James Cottle and D. E. Lyman were all possessed of an opinion; J. J. Fitch had an opinion, but was sure that it would not affect his judgment in any way, it being gathered only from the newspapers and neighborhood rumor; the defense peremptorily challenged him; W. P. Bowen, E. W. Darling, Grant Adams and A. D. Cribb all had disqualifying opinions.

Of the second drawing of eleven, Eli Dietz and W. L. Hahn had opinions that caused them to be excused; E. Keller had heard of the case, but had no opinion, and was sworn in; F. R. Lindsey had talked with one of the principal witnesses; G. S. Asberg had a disqualifying opinion; A. J. Jones

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They are made of grey mixtures. The tourist model, coats that would sell with any other store at \$10.00. We have just 250 to sell at this little price. Anniversary price **\$5.98**

When court opened yesterday morning there were only 97 names left in the jury box of the 150 that had been drawn for veniremen. The rest had been excused by the judge or had not been found by the deputy sheriff who served the summonses. The names of thirty-three were drawn during the day, of whom twenty-nine were examined as to their qualifications. Twenty-three were excused by the court upon challenge for cause by the defense, and six were passed. Of the six, two were sworn in, two were peremptorily challenged by the defense and two are still to be passed upon finally.

On the first drawing of twelve, A. Kamp had an opinion and was excused; F. M. Lovell knew nothing about the case and was sworn in; H. C. Davis, M. Doran, James Cottle and D. E. Lyman were all possessed of an opinion; J. J. Fitch had an opinion, but was sure that it would not affect his judgment in any way, it being gathered only from the newspapers and neighborhood rumor; the defense peremptorily challenged him; W. P. Bowen, E. W. Darling, Grant Adams and A. D. Cribb all had disqualifying opinions.

Of the second drawing of eleven, Eli Dietz and W. L. Hahn had opinions that caused them to be excused; E. Keller had heard of the case, but had no opinion, and was sworn in; F. R. Lindsey had talked with one of the principal witnesses; G. S. Asberg had a disqualifying opinion; A. J. Jones

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Last Week of the Great Removal Sale, Your Last Opportunity to Buy Your New Fall and Winter Garments at the Great Reductions that this Sale Presents.



Hundreds have taken advantage of the great reductions and bought their fall and winter outfits. It's a special opportunity. If you will want a suit, coat or skirt soon get it now. We are showing fully one thousand new garments and about half have been reduced in price, because of the crowded condition of our present quarters. You can come here at almost any hour of the day and you will find ladies who are good judges of styles and values buying their new winter garments now, because of the great price concessions we are making. The styles are absolutely correct fall models, precisely what is shown now in New York. Assortment fully twice as large as ever. But prices in many instances fully one-third less than A they should be.

Another Great Sale of \$25 New Fall Suits for \$14.95

It's just like finding ten dollars. Better suits at \$25.00 than these can not be found anywhere in this or any other city. We are offering them at \$14.95; alterations extra. The new continental blouse in shadow plaids, of black and white and green and white. A beautiful broadcloth jacket suits in black, navy and brown that are beautifully trimmed in rich silk braid. The new Prince Charlie suits of rich grey, heavyweight materials. All are well made, lined with satin or taffeta; guaranteed this season's newest goods.

Beautiful Broad Cloth Suits at \$20 THAT ARE Worth \$28

In black and navy, of fine imported broadcloth, smooth even nap, thoroughly sponged and shrunk. At \$28.00 they would be very reasonable. We are offering them at \$20.00; alterations extra. They are the jaunty fitted jacket suits, fine tapering pleats in back, taffeta piped, pleated likewise in front, taffeta trimmed at neck. Skirts are pleated all round, box pleats in front and back.

Hundreds Swell New Skirts on Sale At \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 and Up to \$10 Worth \$2 to \$4 More

Almost anything imaginable is here in new fall skirts. Panamas in black, blue and brown—fancies in almost every conceivable color and design. Plaids in the sweliest combinations in the land; all priced for less than they should be. Pleated skirts are the proper thing for fall, in fact they are the favorite and most popular skirt for fall. We have them in many different effects.

\$9.95 for New \$15.00 Fall Tourist Coats

Made of beautiful mixed suiting in plait; color combinations being cream, grey and red. They are the full 3-4 length new fall tourist coats and the design and color blendings in these are also entirely new. Trimmed in straps of same cloth as coats themselves. Neck and cuffs are trimmed in solid grey broadcloth inlaid; the new automobile metal buttons.

THE WONDER Cloak and Suit House

CLASSIFYING THE MAYOR

Is He a State Official or Something Else?

On this Question Hangs the Liberty of Hong Wah—
Court Proceedings.

The question as to whether Hong Wah, the Chinese assistant to Lee Toy in the rackets business, should be released from jail on habeas corpus is now up to Judge Austin in the Superior court. Hong is the aged Celestial who offered Mayor Lyon \$2000 as the first payment on a bribe to grant immunity to the gambling fraternity, and was rewarded for his enterprise by being thrown into蹲监狱(durance vile). He has not been beaten out, his backers hoping to free him from the charge on habeas corpus proceedings.

The case for the petitioner was presented to Judge Austin yesterday afternoon by Attorney Lewis H. Smith. The contention was that, under the language of the penal code, the mayor is not an official that can be "bribed" in a technical sense. The code says that bribery is the offering of money to a "state" official to tempt him to a violation of his duty. It was contended that the mayor is not a state official, but a municipal servant only, and so bribery had not been attempted in this case.

Deputy District Attorney Harcourt, in resisting the motion for a writ, contended that the mayor, while elected by the municipality, is a state official because of the duties that he is called upon to perform; in other words, that the question as to whether an official is to be classified as "state" or "municipal" is determined, not by geographical considerations, but by reference to duties performed. The city charter, in creating the office of mayor, directs the occupant to enforce the laws of the state within its boundaries. Moreover, the charter is in effect an enactment of the state legislature. The decision was taken under advisement and judgment will be rendered within a few days.

Truitt Murder Trial Set.
Jesse F. Truitt, the young negro who in a jealous rage killed his successful rival in this city last spring, will be tried for murder on the 15th of next month. He was brought into court yesterday for arraignment and pleaded not guilty. S. J. Hinds is his attorney.

Judge Austin sustained the demurrer of the defendant to the amended complaint in the suit of Mrs. Hannan Gagopian against the Growers' Winery and Distillery company. This practically ends a struggle for the possession of some stock in the company. A creditor of Mrs. Gagopian's son, sometime ago obtained judgment against him, but in the meantime he had conveyed all his property, stock in the company, to his mother. The creditor then sought to levy judgment on the stock on the ground that no proper conveyance had been obtained with the arrival of the company's directors. Whereupon the mother began the present suit to compel the company to make the transfer upon the books.

Various Civil Cases.

Judge Austin yesterday rendered judgment for the plaintiff in the suit of T. E. Melvin against O. McElveen. This suit arose over the sale of Melvin's butcher shop to the latter meat concern, a claim being put in for a balance due of between \$400 and \$500.

An attachment suit of J. R. Hamrock

against B. P. Bowen and others on a promissory note for about \$400 was dismissed, having been settled out of court.

The suit of the Mataga Packing Company against the Pioneer Fruit Company, having been compromised, was dismissed. The action was for a balance due on a contract for the sale of grapes.

Demurrers to the suits of L. Freitas, against E. M. Chittenden & Co. and of Baird against Loescher were overruled by Judge Church, with the usual ten days to answer. The case of Wilkinson against Wilkinson was continued to Monday, Sept. 24.

Mrs. Kreyenhagen's Will.

Probate of the Kreyenhagen estate, a large tract of land in the southern part of the county and extending into Kings, was begun yesterday with the filing of a petition by Emil and Charles Kreyenhagen for letters testamentary on the estate of their mother, Mrs. Julia Kreyenhagen.

Mrs. Kreyenhagen, who died this past summer at the advanced age of 92 years, left four sons and a daughter, named Mrs. Bertha K. Smart. The four sons are given their shares absolute, while the daughter is to have a life interest, the reversionary rights going to her children or brothers. The above named sons are designated as executors.

The property consists of land valued at \$30,225, yielding an annual rental of \$1500, besides horses worth \$945.

On Sept. 24th petition of Alvina F. Murphy will be heard, asking permission to sell personal property from the Theodore F. Murphy estate.

The estate of Newell C. Keyer was ordered set aside to the widow, Anna Keyer. It amounts to \$1450.

Amy Benson was granted permission to sell perishable property from the John A. Benson estate without notice.

The estate of Hans P. Nielsen, amounting to \$2864.18 in cash, was ordered distributed to the four children and two grandchildren of the deceased.

Sale of personal property from the estate of T. J. Hay, amounting to \$383.65, was confirmed.

Administrator's accounts of the George W. Wallace estate were accepted.

STARS STILL ANXIOUS FOR BASEBALL GAME

Charles Smith, manager of the California Star baseball team, has a good excuse for the failure of his organization to meet the Blue Ribbons at Reservation Park Sunday afternoon.

Smith expected to notify his men Saturday night to be on hand for the game. He came down town to look them up, but before he could see any of them the fire alarm announced the burning of the co-operative packing house, and Smith, being a member of the call department, had to go to the fire.

He was there the greater part of the night. Early the next morning he received a telegram calling him to Selma, where his mother is very sick, and he was not able to get back till in the evening. He says that he regrets very much that his team was not on hand, but it was unavoidable.

However, he is willing to play the Blue Ribbons any time they desire a game and is still confident he has the strongest organization.

Steinway Vertigrand Piano Price \$25.

Why pay about the same amount for an unknown quantity, when you can get the world's acknowledged best either for cash or accommodating terms? Sherman Clay & Co., Fresno St.

Remove the Hair.

From your arms if you wish them to look nice in short sleeves. Smith's Depilatory Powder is the best. Price 50¢ at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

TULARE'S

TAX RATE

Board of Supervisors Fix It at
\$1.65.

Proposed Courthouse Im-
provement Will Be Sub-
mitted to Vote.

GRIFFIN TRIED FOR STABBING M'DONNELL

Held to Answer in \$1000 Bail By
Judge Briggs.

In Judge Briggs' court yesterday afternoon the case of Jim H. Griffen, charged with stabbing Hugh McDonald on August 22d, was heard. The affray took place in the rear of the Fresno Hotel hall on Mariposa street. McDonald's story is that on that afternoon he was pretty well under the influence of liquor and had a few words with Griffen in the saloon. He could not remember whether he hit Griffen or not. Anyway, he says he was ejected from the hall and a few minutes later went around to the back yard. Griffen was there and stabbed him several times without the least reason or warning. He did not even hit Griffen back, but went out to the drug store nearby.

Griffen admits the stabbing, but says it was done in self-defense.

"We were in the saloon," he said. "McDonald hit me several times for no reason at all, and applied several vile epithets to me. Then we were put out, he being ejected at the front door and I at the back. I took out my knife to cut some tobacco and while doing so McDonald came into the yard. He came at me calling me that, which I won't say, ladies being present, and saying, 'You got yer where I want yer, now. I'm going ter kill yer.' He had something in his hand. I thought it was a knife, and I stuck him several times, wounding off his blows in self-defense."

As there were no witnesses to the affair and it was only a question of one man's word against the other, Judge Briggs held Griffen to answer in \$1000 bail.

GRAIN FIRM APPRECIATES THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Anderson & Estes Give \$25 to the
Relief Fund.

The good work of the Fresno Fire department in fighting fire on the Santa Fe railroad reservation last Saturday evening has already been recognized by one of the firms whose building was saved from destruction by the efforts of the men. Last evening Anderson & Estes, grain merchants, wrote out a check for \$25, to be added to the fund maintained for the relief of injured firemen of this city.

Anderson & Estes have a grain warehouse just to the northwest of the building that was destroyed, and it was the splendid work of the department that saved it from loss. The building contained 20,000 bags of barley, which was at the time about half covered with insurance. The members of the firm have only the highest praise for the work of the department.

SOCIETY DANIA PAYS TULARE VISIT

An excursion to Tulare of the Danish society, "Dania," and their guests, the Danish Fraternal Aid association, was made last Sunday. Over a hundred members and some twenty-five children composed the party.

An hour's stop was made on the way down at the sugar factory near Visalia, which proved to be of great interest and pleasure.

At Tulare they were met by the Board of Trade and escorted around town. A short program of a social nature was held, after which a delightful drive was given the guests by the Tulare people.

The party returned to Fresno on the evening train.

The New Toggery Shop

IRVING WINTER, Prop. 1041-1047 J Street

Did you ever think and ponder, that life is a funny proposition after all.

Did you ever think and ponder, that you are very foolish to pay \$15.00 to \$18.00 for a suit of clothes that you can buy from us for Twelve and a Half.

Suits that hang with all the style and grace that the best tailors can make you.

When we talk about these \$12.50 Suits, we mean exactly what we say. Suits that are guaranteed to be all wool, hold their shape and retain their color.

Just ask to see the \$12.50 Suits, including the great Blue Serge Suit for \$12.50.

The New Toggery Shop

IRVING WINTER, Prop. 1041 to 1047 J Street

Occupying the Entire Lower Floor of the New Grand Central Hotel Building

REGISTER!

Counting today, there are just eight working days in which to register. Registration closes September 26, and after that date any citizen who has not registered this year will lose his vote. All former registrations have been canceled, and no registration counts but the one now being made. If you have not had your name put on it this year, you must get it on within the next eight days or lose your vote. In town you will have to go either to the county clerk's office or to party headquarters to be registered. The county clerk's office is in the court house. A registration clerk is also at Republican headquarters, Einstein building, opposite Hughes hotel on street. Both offices are open all day until 9 o'clock or later at night. Voters from outside of town can register either at these offices or with the registration deputies in their own precincts. In another column are given the names of deputies in various precincts, who will attend to the registration. Hunt up the deputy in your precinct and have him register you. And do it today.

PLENTY OF WORK.

The San Francisco Chronicle makes a strong point in its contention that a slender work day should not be among the present demands of labor in San Francisco. There is more work of an immediate and emergency character to do in San Francisco than all the people the city can house are able to do, working each as many hours as he can. Every man willing to work can get a job in San Francisco at wages much higher than are paid anywhere else in the world. The more work he will do the more wages he can get. And he will be depriving nobody else of a job or wages, since there is more work to do, and more wages to be paid, than all the workers possibly available can meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Graves of Jameson are guests at the Sequoia. Late Valley arrivals at the Grand Central last evening were: J. E. Padlock, J. S. O'born, G. Osborn, Madeline H. Hollingsworth, Pine Ridge; A. O. Long, Riddle; C. S. Dufel, Sanger; K. Sweet, Laton; F. J. Boland, Hanford; George Morris, Coalinga.

W. Kerr is in town from Angels Camp. He is staying at the Sequoia. Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Van Wyk of Oaxaca, Mexico, are guests at the Hughes.

FROM VALLEY PAPERS.

J. M. Douglass, who has a ranch one-half mile south of Cutler, brought to the Times office this morning samples of Persian cling peaches raised on his place this year. He has thirty tons of the fruit on fourteen acres, an average of a little less than two and one-half tons to the acre. This was only about half a crop, but the fruit is bringing \$10 a ton and this means slightly less than \$100 an acre—Visalia Times.

Right after the earthquake many people predicted that the effect would be to retard development in California, and that housekeepers would stop coming this way, but four months have passed and the tide is again rising. Enterprises are going forward and the productive valleys are being settled up right along. The activity in real estate will keep up without a doubt all winter wherever good opportunities for vine growing, orchard industry and stock raising appear—Visalia Times.

The Western Pacific has begun track laying south of Stockton, connecting with the Tesla line and running over the recently made grade in a direct line to the foot of Union street, over which it recently acquired a franchise. Preparations for the work have been under way for some time, the idea being that by connecting with the line which it already owns, the Western Pacific will be in a position to haul gravel for ballasting the roadbed as fast as the rails are laid down north of Stockton. The grading north of Stockton is being rushed at a rapid rate, and it is expected that as soon as the grade is completed between here and Sacramento the work of putting down the steel will begin. Then the connection with the Tesla road will come in very handy, as it will give access to all mineral gravel deposits out that way—Stockton Mail.

The decision handed down on Tuesday by Superior Judge Austin upholding the anti-liquor ordinance of this city, is meeting with the approval of our citizens, generally. It is good law and has been upheld for many, many years—Selma Enterprise.

If anyone doubts that small orchards are a paying investment in this locality, we believe that the record of sales kept by Mrs. Black of South Sanger, who owns an acre of ground set out to peaches—mixed varieties such as Orange and Lemon Clings, Suspensions, Mairs, and Crawford's—will convince them that it is a good thing. Mrs. Black has 80 trees in full bearing on her little home place, from which she realized \$213 cash for the green fruit, besides 700 pounds of dried fruit, which she is holding for 10¢ per pound, and will get it, too, bringing the total sales up to \$231 from one acre this season, to say nothing of the fruit carried off by the two and four-legged squirrels. The productiveness of our soil cannot be questioned, for water is to be had in abundance for irrigation, and thorough and practical tillage of the soil will do the rest. For the cling peaches Mrs. Black realized \$25.50 per ton and \$10 for the free-stones—Sanger Herald.

This notion that the people are fools is startlingly common among those whose trade it is to deal with the people. Most lawyers are convinced (we hope not by experience) that all juries are fools, and they base their jury practice on this assumption. Politicians assume that the people are fools, and that the rarer the dose of bane the better they like it. Yellow journalists justify their methods by the assertion that the people are fools enough to like that sort of thing. Barren first prince of public enterainers, made

the epigram, "The public likes to be humbugged," and modern actors, from the minstrel end-man with his three-diagrammed joke to the legitimate apostle of the obvious all assume that the public is at least stupid. Even waiters are taught to believe that their patrons are fools, and that true tactfulness, leading to munificent tips, is manifested by appealing to everybody on his weak-minded side. All these people, dealing perpetually with the public agree that the public is a fool.

BIG TYPHOON AT HONG KONG

Enormous Damage to Shipping Reported.

Business Suspended—Great Loss of Life Seems Possible—Meagre Details.

MANILA, Sept. 18.—CABLE REPORTS FROM HONG KONG STATE THAT A TYPHOON WHICH SPRUNG UP SUDDENLY AT 9 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING DID ENORMOUS DAMAGE TO THE SHIPPING IN THAT PORT. THE GERMAN STEAMER JOHANNE AND THE BRITISH STEAMER SAN CHEUNG WERE SUNK.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO COMPANY'S STEAMER FATSHAN FOUNDRED AND OF THE CREW THE PURSER AND MATE ALONE SURVIVE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC COMPANY'S STEAMER MONTEAGLE WENT ASHORE.

ALL BUSINESS IN THE CITY IS AT A STANDSTILL. THE TYPHOON LASTED TWO HOURS.

MUST DEPORT ALL CANAL WORK COOLIES

Heavy Bond Will Be Required from the Contractors Who Supply the Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Chinese laborers taken to Panama for work on the isthmian canal will be required to be deported at the conclusion of their service. To insure their deportation, the Panama government will require the contractors who furnish the Chinese laborers to give a bond of \$60,000 for the first 2500 Chinamen and \$20 each for laborers in any number in excess of 2500.

This information was conveyed to all who have signed their intention of bidding for the contract to supply the Chinese laborers by the isthmian canal commission in the form of the following circular letter sent out tonight:

"We are advised by cable that the security the contractors will be required to give to the Panama government under article 3 of the invitations to furnish Chinese labor, dated August 20, 1900, will be for the first draft of 2500 laborers a single bond in the approximate penal sum of \$30,000, with penalty that the contractor pay \$100 for each Chinese which should not be deported at the conclusion of service, the bond to be increased at the rate of \$20 per Chinese for all Chinese on the isthmus at any one time, in excess of 2500."

WAVES ROLLED ON COTTAGES

Delaware Pleasure Resort Was in Much Peril.

TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE WERE RESCUED AFTER HOURS OF ISOLATION.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 17.—For six or eight hours more than 200 men, women and children were cut off from the mainland in drift, while cottages, hotels and railroad property were damaged to the extent of \$10,000 by a fierce northeast storm, which swept Wrightsville Beach, nine miles east of Wilmington, today.

The storm reached the zenith of its fury between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning. Hundreds of cottagers received their first intimation of danger upon awakening this morning to find breakers sweeping clear across the beach to the sound, and rolling high up on the mainland, two miles beyond.

Five trolley cars brought number of the early risers across the sound on the trestle by which it is reached, while the water swept the trestle. Those left at the beach were afraid to cross the trestle, which gave way immediately after the last car reached the mainland.

The storm increased in fury until noon, when the rescue work was begun.

Surf boats were sent across the channel at great risk, bringing first the women and children, then later the men, the last of the number having been brought over at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Sheriff Frank H. Steindam was among those caught at the beach and at once swore in a number of deputies, who closed the bar rooms and patrolled the beach tonight to prevent looting.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS DEDICATED MONUMENTS ON FIELD OF ANTIETAM

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sept. 17.—About 500 veterans of the civil war survivors of the Third, Fourth, Sixth and Eighth regiments of Pennsylvania reserves, assembled on Antietam battlefield today, which marks the 50th first anniversary of that sanguinary conflict to dedicate monuments to their fallen comrades. Following the unveiling ceremonies, the monuments were formally transferred to the United States government.

BADEN, Sept. 17.—Grand Duke Michael Nicholaevitch, grand uncle of the emperor of Russia, and his secretary, Grand Duke George, arrived today. The German railroad authorities had taken extraordinary precautions to safeguard the train.

"NO FUSION" IS THE CRY

New York Democrats Asked to Down Hearst.

Party Should Not Be Betrayed—"Personal Exploitation" Condemned.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 17.—An address to the Democrats of the state has been issued by the committee appointed by the recently held Albany conference. The address declares strongly against fusion. In part, it is as follows:

"The Independence League has held its convention and nominated its ticket; and has asked Jefferson Democrats and Lincoln Republicans to support it. There was presented at that convention petition from a number of men, calling themselves Democrats, proposing that there should be a conference between the managers of the Independence League and the Democratic convention, looking toward fusion.

"Now fusion by which two political parties unite upon the same candidates usually means a sacrifice of political principles by both sides for the chance of temporary success. It always is, and must be, a shameful failure. There is no reason whatever why the Democratic party should be betrayed into fusion; it has principles and should proclaim them. It has plenty of men fit to be named for the state offices to be filled at this election. Let it place them in nomination.

"Still less should the Democratic party submit to being annexed by a movement originating in the personal exploitation of one man, however worthy or worthless the movement, and whatever the character of the man.

"The Democratic party, if it is to be a party worth respect and fit to be trusted with power, must remain free and independent.

"We have the chance of a generation. Let us not throw it away by our own indifference and folly.

FEDERATION OF LABOR'S WORK

Executive Council Assembles in Washington.

Big Sum Contributed to San Francisco's Relief—Porto Rican Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The regular quarterly meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor began today. During the meeting the labor representation committee will report to the federation's program.

Besides the amounts contributed by unions in other ways, it was reported that the twenty-five international unions contributed \$116,225 direct to the relief of the San Francisco sufferers.

President Compere reported on the question of a universal label for all of the international organizations or for the use of a seal of the American Federation of Labor as a universal design and part of the various union labels issued by the affiliated organizations. A number of organizations were reported favorably disposed and a large number opposed to the surrender of their right to issue their own label without any other design. The report will be submitted to the federation convention at Minneapolis in November.

The complaint made by the working people of Porto Rico against the alleged treatment recorded them, was laid before the executive council and the reply to the report submitted by Governor Winthrop to President Roosevelt was ordered to be transmitted to the President.

SECRETARY ROOT MAY PROCEED TO HAVANA

Suggested Visit to San Francisco Is Not Now Likely to Be Made.

WASHINGTON, September 17.—Documents were received today announcing the departure of the cruiser Charleston from Callao, Peru, last night for Panama and the arrival at Colon yesterday of the cruiser Columbia from Guantnamo. Secretary Root and family are aboard the Charleston after a cruise around South America. They present plans are not changed, they will leave the Charleston at Panama and cross the Isthmus to Colon, where they will embark for home on the Columbia. It has been intimated that Secretary Root might conclude to continue his cruise on the Charleston to San Francisco and return to Washington overland, but in view of the critical situation in Cuba, it is almost certain that he will go to Havana to assist Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary Bacon. It is, therefore, probable that Secretary Root will join his colleagues in Havana and add the weight of his influence to the pacific settlement of the existing troubles.

STOCKTON HORSE TRAINER ASSAULTED AND ROBBED BY UNKNOWN THUGS

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SHEOKTON, Sept. 17.—Henry Hooper, a horse trainer, was found early this morning lying on the sidewalk profusely bleeding from a stab wound in the thigh. He was removed to the emergency hospital, and a police investigation developed that he had been stabbed in the back on the 10th instant. He was first struck on the back and was stabbed when he resisted. He does not know his assailants. His wounds are not serious.

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GETTING IN READINESS FOR COUNTY CAMPAIGN

J. P. Bernhard Appoints Sub-Committees — Registration Clerks in Country — League Club to Take Part in Campaign—Bell Coming on the 26th.

J. P. Bernhard, chairman of the Republican County Executive committee, has appointed sub-committees from that body, to have charge of different parts of the work of the committee during the present campaign. The committees are as follows:

Kingsburg—Charles W. Garrett, Kings River—E. L. Rock, Kuna Colony—A. C. Pugh, Lakeport—J. E. Kurtz, Latta—J. W. Herbert, Lether—N. Phillips, Lone Star—A. P. Darling, Malaga—T. L. La Rue, Madison—C. E. Bowker, Mendota—Isaac Myers, Millwood—T. F. Madsen, Oakdale—Harry Burton, Oceanside—James Field, Parlier—George L. Tibber, Pine Ridge—William Moore, Polasky—J. F. R. Cook, Reedley—O. D. Lyon, Sanger—Oril Hayward, W. M. Barr, Selma—J. W. Akin, Sentinel—H. E. Bay, Shaver—G. P. Martin, Squaw Valley—William Ockenden, Toll House—William Eversoll, Trimble—A. G. Lane, Whittier—L. M. Fredrick.

Registration and polling—Stanton L. Carter, chairman; S. B. Tomb, Al McNeil of West Park, Dr. C. P. Kjareby, Charles L. Walter, Charles Erickson of Clovis, W. J. Kirby of Coalinga, John W. Akin of Selma, Asa B. Loomis of Kingsburg.

Meetings and speakers—E. F. Mitchell, chairman; G. P. Weitz of Kerman, C. W. Matthews of Bakersfield, G. G. Schleman, Asa B. Loomis of Kingsburg, W. J. Kirby of Coalinga, John W. Akin of Selma, W. T. Agee of Sanger and L. W. Gibson of Clovis.

As there will be a short campaign this year, the committee on meetings and speakers will soon get busy arranging the regular campaign meetings. Registration.

The executive committee is now giving most of its attention to the important matter of registration, which is still backward, although the date for the close is rapidly drawing near. The 20th of this month is the last day to register in order to vote at the coming election. It is not necessary for voters in the country to come to town in order to register, as registration clerks have been appointed in the outside precincts. Following is a list of outside registration clerks, by pre-

Auberry—H. L. Reinhaimer, Big Sandy—T. G. Pinckell, Cauden—J. E. Lewis, Central Colony—D. B. Brown, Clovis—J. G. Ferguson, J. E. Christian, Coalinga—H. L. Palmer, Collis—M. K. Picklell, Concio—J. F. Akers, E. D. McGuire, Copper King—C. C. Leavitt, Crescent—D. C. Francis, Dunlap—George A. Parker, Easton—A. E. Mason, Jameson—W. J. Williams.

Committees were appointed on various details. E. A. Williams was appointed chairman of the executive committee. A committee of three was appointed on finance, consisting of D. A. Cashin, W. A. Sutherland and T. D. Ingerson. The president was authorized to appoint a collector to gather in the dues from the members. E. A. Williams was appointed a committee on printing. T. D. Ingerson, J. W. Gearhart and C. W. Barker were appointed to secure speakers for future meetings of the club.

Bell Coming to Fresno.

Theodore A. Bell, Democratic nominee for governor, and Thomas O. Toland, his running mate, will open the local Democratic campaign in Fresno on the 26th inst. The meeting will be held in the courthouse park.

EAGLES' MEETING FULL OF INTEREST

Pleasant Evening Spent and Many Visitors Are Present.

Last night's regular meeting of Fresno Aerie No. 39 was attended by more than 250 members, many of whom came from Sanger, Selma and other towns in the vicinity. The routine business was supplemented by the initiation of six candidates. They were: A. E. Smith, N. Freitas, J. H. McFadin, Charles A. Shaw, John I. Lorher and Harry Holden.

After the meeting all present sat down to a sumptuous banquet in the dining hall and a reception and social session followed. The social included musical numbers by local talent as well as visiting members. Those visiting were George A. Clark, W. F. Gray, S. J. Duncan of Madera Aerie; Fred A. Bagley, Watsonville Aerie; Fred J. Lamond, Legrand, Oregon; F. J. Ganis, Antioch; D. D. Lalive, Sacramento; H. Bedford, San Francisco; J. C. Brandon, Dr. A. H. Sweeney, Z. A. Beall, G. H. Rodgers, A. D. Peter, C. D. Duryea, L. C. Keithey, W. E. Bullis, George J. Overhall, William Thrasher, R. D. Tipton, Joe D. Price, W. F. Ganke, J. G. Bass, J. E. Burnett, S. R. Turner, H. Peysner, Sanger Aerie; Charles G. Angier, San Francisco; R. L. Burkhardt, Watsonville.

Arbuckle Swept by Fire.

COLUSA, Sept. 17.—Nearly the whole business portion of Arbuckle was destroyed by fire tonight.

The fire started in a livery stable about 8 o'clock, and before it was gotten under control all the principal business houses and several dwellings were destroyed.

BOILER MAKERS AND MACHINISTS WALK OUT

Wabash Railroad Is Facing Difficulty Due to Demands for More Wages.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 17.—More than 300 boilermakers and machinists in the Wabash shops here struck today for an increase in wages. They are getting 28 and 30 cents an hour and want 35 cents.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—Boilermakers, blacksmiths and machinists to the number of about 300 went on strike at Moberly. Mo. Fort Wayne, Ind., and Springfield today without notice, according to the statement made by General Manager Henry Miller. He states that only thirty went out at Springfield, Ill.

DECATUR, Ill., Sept. 17.—Forty-eight machinists and twenty boilermakers of the Wabash railroad here went on strike today for an increase in wages. It is understood here that the strike will affect the whole system.

A packing house is something that Jerome is sadly in need of at the present time. Although it is too late to secure such an institution for the present year, nevertheless it is an opportunity for setting the ball rolling to secure the location of a packing house in Jerome the coming year.—Jerome Leader.

Funny, isn't it, how some girls and women follow preachers around? A few no girl went over two hundred miles to meet a preacher, and the preacher now declares that he never invited her to follow him. She did it of her own accord.—Visalia Delta.

Paso Robles Hot Springs, The wonderful medicinal springs of America on the Coast Line of the Southern Pacific midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles. Modern \$100,000 bath house for the scientific uses of mineral waters. Medical corps in attendance. New and commodious dining facilities. Swimming pool, delightful drives. Just the place to store up vigor and vim. Ask Information Bureau, Southern Pacific Company.

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LONDON, Sept. 17. The United States secured \$6,000,000 in gold to-day, this amount being nearly all the offerings on the market.

State Politics

Evidently Mr. Phelan thinks he lost enough in the earthquake and fire to let him out of the job of leading the donation to the state Democratic campaign fund this year.—Hawford Sentinel.

Obviously it is the intention of the California Democracy to dispense with spell-binders, this year, and substitute bell-ringers.—Los Angeles Times.

Whatever other entertainment may be afforded by the present campaign, it will be fun to witness the fight between the Hearst Independence league and the rest of the Democratic party.

With Hearst on one side and the Republicans on the other, the McNulty ridden Democracy of California is certainly between the devil and the deep sea. That shop at Hearst's was destroyed, no doubt, but the little bosses of the Democracy ought not to bite the hand that has fed it in vision and confusion.—Tulare Register.

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The Owl arrived last night at 11:00. About 10:30 as the train was passing Prather, one of the train crew felt something interfering with the wheels and hitting the fourth car back. On reaching Fresno, he reported his suspicion to the car inspector and on reaching this car on close inspection gashed right met their gaze. What first attracted their notice was a black bell sombrero hat between the trucks. Removing this the remains of a human head, neck and part of a shoulder, so imbedded in the working part of the truck that a crow bar and knife had to be used to extract it, was all that remained of a human being, but these were so frightfully mangled that except for the presence of a human ear, no one could ever swear that the remains were those of a human being. The rest of the body was missing.

The little that could be made out of the remains showed what was probably a clean-shaven young white man with very thick dark curly hair.

Inside the hat the initials R. E. C. were punched on a but-hand stamped Broke Bros., 332 S. Main St., Los Angeles; size 6 7-8.

The supposition is that the man was riding the trucks and that he either went to sleep or fell off, getting tangled up in the running gear.

A switch engine was sent out as soon as the track was open to hunt up the body, and as soon as it becomes daylight a patrolman will follow.

Two tramps were found riding the trucks and were taken off at the station by the car inspector.

Stephens & Beal have charge of the remains.

There is one truth that I want to convey to the public, and that is this: "I have made no pledges; I am not hampered in any sense; I will be free to give the people of this state a straightforward, business administration, and if elected, I will have no doubt of my election, I will make an effort to administer the affairs of the commonwealth in a manner that will conserve the interest of all the people of the state."—J. N. Gillett.

The Democratic press of the state, or at least the howl whenever you have a chance of it, is very busy just now comparing the Republican nomination for governor with that of the so-called Independence league, which met in Oakland at the same time the Republican state convention convened in Santa Cruz.

J. N. Gillett, the Republican nominee, has served two terms in congress, and has an established reputation, honestly earned, of being a broad-gauge, liberal-minded man of the people. His record in congress has been free from suspicion, always open and frank, and where the interests of California or of the coast have been involved, Mr. Gillett has always been prompt and outspoken in the advocacy of the west. When he sought the governorship of his native state, with no backing whatever outside his own personality, his public record, and his own sterling worth as a citizen, men who endeavor to shape political affairs were not long in reaching the conclusion that they had a positive factor to include in their calculations.

County delegations, one after another, outside of ours of influence fell into line for Gillett, until sheer desperation party leaders who wanted to be recognized as having some political standing were forced to declare for the man of destiny in order to avoid the presumption of being leaders without a following. The nomination of Gillett was the spontaneous action of the rank and file of the Republican party of California, regardless of the wishes of leaders or bosses.

Let us now take a critical look at the circumstances leading up to the nomination of William H. Langdon by the Independence League for the position of governor. Who or what is the Independence League? What excuse for its existence? One William Randolph Hearst, yellow kid, fuker and crank, is at odds with the party that honored his father with a seat in the United States senate. Willie is afflicted with an over-wearing desire to be IT all the time. Lacking the moral and business decency to win recognition anywhere else, he moved into the slums of New York, where the millions inherited from his father secured a seat in congress. He tried the race for mayor of New York and almost won out with the purchasable votes of the metropolis.

Two years ago his party turned down his presidential aspirations, and he is now engaged in a campaign for the nomination two years hence. He has been refused alliance with all the prominent men of the Democratic party, and as a last resort has brought into existence the Independence League—one wise Hearst's party. With his wealth and his newspaper trust, Hearst can keep a certain amount of life in his Independence League.

Mr. Langdon, Hearst's Independence League candidate for governor, is Abe Ruef's labor union district attorney of San Francisco. Do the people want to know more?—Modesto Mercury.

Our Democratic friends had a chance to win in the state this fall, and in the face of such legislation it will be conceded that no man in the governor's chair will unduly favor the railroad and machine interests. To do so would be to put a period to his career. There is nothing in the public life of Gillett, however, that classes him as anything but an independent and conscientious man of force and ability. If there were, there would be record of it in his votes as senator at Sacramento and as congressman at Washington, and the record would long before have been made public by his political enemies in and out of his own party.—Modesto Herald.

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There can be no question now, however, of the success of Gillett in the three-cornered fight, no matter what dislocation exists by reason of the activity of the "railroad machine" in the Republican convention. It is more and more apparent that these influences exerted themselves for Gillett rather than for Pardee than for any particular love for the northern congressman. He was the governor's strongest competitor and they got behind him to ensure Pardee's downfall.

The adoption of direct primary planks by both the Republican and

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SOCIETY

The chief event of interest in society today is the marriage this evening of Miss Insabelle Millward, the popular reader, and Dr. L. R. Wilson. It will be a home wedding of a most interesting nature, although quite simple in arrangements, and will be solemnized at the family residence on California avenue at 8 o'clock.

Another event of importance is the reception given this evening in the parlor of the Congregational church to the new pastor, Reverend Charles N. Queen, and family. The church has for so long been without a regular pastor that the welcome to the new one will be doubly cordial and delightful evening is to be anticipated. An invitation has been extended to all of the pastors of the city, besides the members of the congregation. The affair is to be in charge of the ladies of the aid society, who have arranged a program of musical and literary numbers and a number of other delightful features.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Boole will be delighted to know of their return to Fresno to reside. A year ago they left Fresno to make their home in Everett, Washington, but Mr. Boole's business interests have been transferred to this part of the country and Mrs. Boole and Miss Major have come recently to join him. For the present they will occupy the W. G. Urquid home on Van Ness avenue, while Mrs. Urquid is absent in Berkeley, where she has been for the past three or four months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaver returned on Saturday from a brief visit in San Francisco.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at half past two o'clock in the parlors of the church to resume the year's work.

Mrs. A. J. Hudson leaves tomorrow for San Francisco to visit Miss Evans during for several weeks.

Mrs. William J. Cleary is the guest for several weeks of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gearhart. Mr. Cleary is absent on a business trip in the north and will join his wife in Fresno in a few weeks. They expect eventually to make their home in Southern California. Meanwhile Mrs. Cleary's friends, who know her better as Miss Clara Gearhart, will be enjoying her visit at home.

Mrs. Charles Leavitt and little son Harry, of the Copper King fame, are in Los Angeles on Sunday, meeting Mr. Leavitt here. They have taken one of the Butchert flats on Tulare street for a couple of months before returning to the mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Miller were returning passengers on the Owl Saturday night from San Francisco. Mrs. Miller has been at Carmel for several months, enjoying the sea and the pines. Miss Eugenia is visiting at Stanford and will probably not return until the first of October. Mrs. S. J. Miller is stopping for a few weeks with friends in Alameda before returning home.

Mrs. Earl Curtis and little son expect to leave soon to join Mr. Curtis in the mountains. They have been visiting relatives since their return from Oakland. Mrs. Curtis' health is greatly improved.

Mrs. W. W. Phillips is visiting relatives in Santa Rosa and will be away several weeks longer.

At the home of the president, Mrs. M. K. Harris, the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy met yesterday to make final arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the fifty or sixty delegates that are expected for the state convention which convenes in Fresno the 3rd and 4th of October. It has kept the ladies in charge very busy during the last few summer weeks arranging the program and attending to the dozens of matters in a systematic way. Mrs. Harris has had as her able assistants in the work the various standing committees and also some especially appointed ones for the occasion. Mrs. E. C. Dunn has been the efficient general chairman of all the committees and in the absence of several who were to serve on committees Mrs. Wiley J. Timmin has served most capably and faithfully. The following committees have been appointed to serve in arranging for the entertainment of the visitors: Entertainment, Miss Nelly Borden and Mrs. Minor; program, Mrs. J. R. Davidson, Mrs. Wiley J. Timmin, Mrs. M. P. Holmes; press, Mrs. W. J. Baker, Mrs. J. M. Crawford; information, Mrs. E. D. Edwards, Mrs. W. L. Collins; train and hotels, Mrs. J. M. Collier, Mrs. D. E. Perkins, Mrs. Ernest Doyle, Mrs. H. M. Johnston, Mrs. Joe Pickett, Mrs. M. J. M. Reece, Mrs. G. H. Hobbs. Besides the delegates there will be a number of visitors. Mrs. Albert Stevens of San Francisco is the president of the state body and is a most capable and clever woman.

Physically, Timmins is a fine type of man and looks the ideal sheriff. He has a good address and winning manner and has the faculty of attracting to himself loyal and firm friends. He is not the next sheriff of Fresno county it will not be because they will not have worked like Trojans for him.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
REPUBLICAN FIGHT

Five Candidates for Nomination as Governor Before the Convention Today.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 17.—The most interesting Republican state convention in New Hampshire in many years will be held here tomorrow. The extraordinary canvas which has preceded the convention has largely developed from the entrance into the field of Winston Churchill, the novelist, and candidate for governor, who is the representative of the anti-corporation movement, launched by the newly formed Lincoln Republican club of New Hampshire.

Timmins is not a man who has ever been afraid of work. The first attorney in Fresno county he ran a derrick fork on a threshing machine. That fall he bought a blacksmith shop at the corner of Fresno and K streets. He ran this business with success for a couple of years, and, having built up a good business, sold out at a tempting figure. From one strenuous occupation Timmins went to another. He engaged in the logging business on Pine Ridge, and for six summers ran a mill on the ridge. The forge still had an attraction for his strong arm and, returning to Fresno, he bought out P. B. Miller's shop, which he ran for some time. The raisin business attracted him about this time and he bought twenty acres west of town, adjoining G. L. Warlow's place. This Timmins set out with his own hands and developed it into a very pretty place, finally selling it to a good advantage.

In the spring of 1893, Timmins went into the sheriff's office as a deputy under Sheriff Scott and served under Scott for six years as his most valuable man. Timmins was not long a deputy sheriff when it became apparent that he had struck what nature had intended him for and so soon made a reputation that extended throughout the State. At that time the county was in the process of being organized. It has ever been so far as law and order are concerned. The county was infested with a

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Boston Celebrated Its Founding.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The 276th anniversary of the founding of Boston was formerly observed today. The anniversary was marked also by the formal opening of the official bureau of public relations designed to make known the industrial possibilities of Boston.

The government has granted permission for the establishment of a German bank.

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FROM SIERRAS
TO THE COAST

Proposed Sierra Pacific is Assuming Shape.

Company Plans Railroad from Tulare County to Port Harford.

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 17.—The Sierra Pacific Railway company of Nevada is fast assuming definite form. A preliminary meeting of the stockholders was held at Porterville, Tulare county, last Saturday under the auspices of the Tulare River Development company. A meeting of the original incorporators will be held in Porterville on Saturday, September 29th, at which time directors will be selected and officers chosen. Representatives of all the boards of trade, chambers of commerce and chairmen of boards of supervisors and mayors in the counties of Tulare, Kings, Kern, Fresno, Monterey and San Luis Obispo have been requested to be present and most of them have signified their intention of being here. The call is issued by the Porterville Businessmen's Association.

The company's stock is placed by the articles of incorporation at \$1,000,

000, but it may be increased to \$5,000,000 at the stockholders' meeting.

The road will be run through Grote, Worth, Plaza, Porterville, Woodville, Tulare, Tagus, Hanford, Armonia, Lebec, Huron, Cawinga, Paso Robles, Temecula, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo and Port Harford and if suitable inducements are offered by the citizens, feeder lines will be built from a point near Tulare northward toward Visalia, Reedley, Fresno, Sanger and Fresno and southward toward Delano and Bakersfield.

SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—Seattle jumped into third place in the Coast league by winning from Fresno today. Score: R. H. E.

Seattle 200001020-15 1 0

Fresno 000000000-0 6 2

Batteries—Garvin and Blauknecht; McGregor and Hogan.

At Portland—Carson's home run in the fourth with the bases full won the game for Portland. Score:

R. H. E.

Portland 100000101-6 7 5

San Francisco 101000000-2 4 0

Batteries—Henderson and Carson; Williams and Spies.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—The Philadelphians today tried a new pitcher named Moser, who proved wild and ineffective. The New York's won without trouble. Score:

R. H. E.

Philadelphia 2 7 3

New York 13 15 1

Batteries—Moser and Dwyer; Mathewson, Ferguson, Bronchain and Fitzgerald; Empire, O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Boston won a very ugly game from Detroit by bunching hits. Donovan was easy with men on bases, while Tammie was strong at such times. Payne's hitting was the only feature of the game. Score:

R. H. E.

Detroit 2 9 2

Boston 10 10 1

Batteries—Donovan and Payne; Tambellini and Armbruster.

At Cleveland—Washington bunched two triples and two doubles in the second and seventh innings today, defeating Cleveland. Score:

R. H. E.

Cleveland 2 9 2

Washington 4 8 0

Batteries—Rhodes and Clarke; Falkenberg and Warner.

At St. Louis—The New Yorks defeated the locals in the opening game today by the score of 4 to 2. Score:

R. H. E.

St. Louis 3 12 1

New York 4 8 1

Batteries—Polty and O'Connor; Chesbro and Keinow.

At Chicago—Chicago won today in the eleventhinning. Score:

R. H. E.

Chicago 5 8 6

Philadelphia 4 11 4

Batteries—Walsh and Roth; Waddell, Schreck and Byrnes.

MISSOURI RIVER FLYER
ON SANTA FE RAILROAD
DERAILED IN KANSAS

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 17.—Ward has reached the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe offices after the derailment of the Missouri River flyer, train No. 10, eastbound, at 8 o'clock this morning, three miles west of Kansas City, Kansas. A baggage car, a coach and a chair car left the rails and were turned over. Fourteen of the passengers received more or less serious injuries but none were killed. The accident was caused by a soft track, the roadbed being covered with water at the time. The train was ten hours late and running very slow.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors held on the 11th day of September, 1906, an assessment of (\$50.00) fifty dollars per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation payable on or before the 11th day of October, 1906, to the secretary at his office at Wheatville, Fresno county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of October, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 12th day of November, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the company's office to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. C. GOODELL, Secretary.

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It was only a lucky chance that put us in possession of these elegant suits to sell at \$17.50. The maker wanted more trade on this coast. He heard we had two big stores here and in Bakersfield; he wanted us to give his goods a trial. We had already bought for the season, but he made us a price concession that was worth while; so we are keeping faith, by sending out his garments as very special bargains.

Briefly they are made like this: Imported broadcloth materials, new fitted jacket, inlaid velvet collar and cuffs, novelty braid trimmings, lined with Skinner's satin, circular plaited skirt, panel fronts, braid trimmed, colors blues, browns and black.

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Silk Petticoats \$4.85

Guaranteed silk chiffon taffeta, all pure silk, some accordion plaited ruffles, some with double Shirred ruffles, plain or two tone colors. Skirts that reach up to a \$7 value are to be sold for only \$4.85. It's a chance that should not be missed.

Dress Goods News

The dress goods section is one of the busy spots in the store. There is so much to interest visitors; so much that is new; so much that is lower in price than anywhere else.

Panama Plaids.

A heavy fall weave intended to give long service. A cotton fabric that has the strength of wool and far more durability; yard 40¢

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A superb quality of English Mohair in cream and in black, in the fine brilliantine and the coarse Sicilian weaves; beautiful finish and luster, 38 inches wide and only, yard 50¢

75c Wash Silk 49¢.

A strong heavy habutai silk, 27 inches wide, every thread pure silk, fine high luster and will wash like cotton cloth. A regular 75c quality, for yard 49¢

More Books

We sold hundreds yesterday and we continue the sale today. Better lay in those books you intend to give for Christmas presents now.

\$1.50 Books for 50¢.

Choice of any of these—Raffles, E. W. Mornung, The Sherrods, Geo. Barr McCutcheon.

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TRUSTEES MEET IN BUSY SESSION

WOULD HIRE NEW ENGINEER

Trustees Debate on Hoxie's Resignation.

Motion to Accept It, But It Is Found Not to Be On File.

The City Trustees all but voted last night on the acceptance of City Engineer Hoxie's resignation. A motion to accept the resignation was made, seconded and discussed. It was even put. But just when the vote was about to be taken, it was learned that Hoxie's resignation was not on file with the city clerk and therefore no action could be taken. Hoxie did at one time have a resignation in the hands of the clerk, to be acted upon at any time the board saw fit. But when the engineer's salary was raised several months ago that resignation was accepted and he was then re-employed. Since that time he has not, according to Deputy City Clerk Dunn, filed another resignation. Hoxie was not present to express his own views.

Just before adjournment, Trustee Myers said:

"Two weeks ago I brought up the matter of the great expense of conducting the engineer's office. The office could be conducted for much less than we are paying now, and we ought to have an engineer who would do some work for the city. As Mr. Hoxie has said through the newspapers that his resignation is on file and we are at liberty to accept it at any time, I move that it be accepted." Trustee Kelsker seconded the motion.

Major Lyon expressed the hope that this action would not be taken until after the completion of the present sewer work, particularly the septic tank, with which Hoxie is thoroughly familiar, and on the plan for which he has expended much time and study. Trustee Statham thought Hoxie should be retained by all means.

"Mr. Hoxie has the confidence of the people," declared Statham, "and it was due in a great measure to that confidence that the sewer bonds were carried. I think we ought to show our appreciation and keep him there until this work is completed."

"I would not like to see Mr. Hoxie's resignation accepted just now," said Trustee Anderson, "but there is no question that the office is too expensive. It is not a master of Mr. Hoxie's salary of \$200 a month. He has had two deputies, I believe one is sufficient. Besides, he has had inspectors and inspectors and inspectors. If we are not to have the benefit of Mr. Hoxie's services, I don't believe we ought to pay him."

Trustee Myers again referred to a newspaper interview with Hoxie in which the engineer stated he took the office with the understanding that he was not expected to devote all of his time to it, but could attend also to his own private business, particularly during the summer months, when the office work is particularly light.

"There seems to be a misunderstanding as to the responsibility of the canal company for the care of this water. I have investigated this matter and as nearly as I can figure out, the city entered into a contract with the canal company in the fall of 1889 whereby the canal company was to enlarge the Burton ditch and the city was to pay the canal company \$1500. This work was done and the money was paid. There was no guarantee expressed as to the future liability of the canal company for the use of this water and no guarantee for the city against future floods."

"I have gone over the whole matter with Mr. Tielman, engineer for the canal company, and he states that during the recent floods, the gates which take the water from the creeks were absolutely closed and that no power on earth could have stopped the water from coming down as it did. The water from Red Bank, Dog and Dry creeks was carried in the canals but not the water from Fancher creek. The canal company does not wish to shift any responsibility or to withdraw from the city any privileges that it now enjoys whether they be legal or not. But if this small canal from Dog creek into Dry creek and thence into the San Joaquin river were constructed, the worst water would be taken care of as the waters of Fancher creek do not threaten the town."

"We have had three disastrous floods in the history of this county, one in 1882, another in 1883 and another in 1887-8. If the water that came from the mountains in any one of these years should come down now we would be unable to stop it."

"The question is simply whether the city wishes to remain exposed to flood or stop it by the expenditure of a comparatively small sum of money. I realize that there is not enough money in the city treasury to have the work done and that the proposition would have to go before the people as a bond issue. If the water ever comes it will be in a quantity three or four times as much as the canals can carry and the basements of the town will be flooded, causing the loss of thousands of dollars not to speak of the black eye that would be given the town. I am willing to pay my share of the taxes. The question is do we want to go along in the Arkansas way and like Visalia, have water in our streets three weeks?"

Mr. Short afterwards stated that if the water gets into the town, the railroads form a barrier to keep it in and suggested that something be done to compel the railroad companies to construct drains under their tracks at street crossings.

On motion of Trustee Myers the matter was referred to the city engineer and the city attorney for report. City Attorney Ewing says that he has not looked into the authorities on the matter as yet but that it is his opinion that the canal companies can be forced to take care of the water that they take out of the natural drain. "There is no danger of any part of the town except the extreme northwestern end from the waters of Dry and Dog creeks," said Mr. Ewing last night, "and Fancher creek is insignificant."

The question was settled for, but just at this time somebody thought to ask Deputy Clerk Dunn if the resignation was on file, and learned that it was not.

"If that's the case, I move we adjourn," said Sunderland.

250 NEW PUPILS ENROLLED YESTERDAY

Fear of Parental School Responsible for Unusually Large Attendance.

With the beginning of the second week of school an additional enrollment is always looked forward to.

This year it has been way beyond expectations, however, over 250 new pupils enrolling yesterday, bringing the total up to 3080. The largest addition at any one school was at the Lincoln, where 130 new pupils enrolled.

Superintendent of Schools McLane believes this goal showing due to the fear of the children that they will be sent to the parental school if not regularly enrolled in their district.

It has been the custom for quite a few children to keep up their work in the vineyards or packing houses until school started up in earnest, it being comparatively easy to make up the few days lost at the beginning of the term, but this year with the parental school as a prospect and the good work of H. A. Sessions and his assistants, things have taken a new turn and the increased enrollment is the result.

In answer as to whether or not there had been any trouble as to vaccination, Mr. McLane replied in the negative. As far as he knew everything was going along as ordinarily.

Building Strike in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 17.—Building operations in Winnipeg are tied up today, as practically all the men engaged on that work are on strike in sympathy with the plumbers.

ASKS CITY TO BUILD DITCH

Frank Short Suggests Bond Issue.

Question of Protection from Flood Referred to Engineer and Attorney.

The proposition to have the city construct a drainage ditch to turn the waters of Dog Creek into Dry Creek to protect the city from overflow during the spring floods, was brought up at last night's meeting of the City Trustees by Frank H. Short, attorney for the Fresno Canal and Irrigation company, and was referred to the city engineer and the city attorney for report. The canal company proposed that the City Trustees call a hasty election to have the ditch constructed, but City Attorney Ewing says that he will advise the board against any such action as he is of the opinion that the city is not legally responsible for the care of the flood waters, which would not endanger the city, he says, if they were left in their natural channels by the canal company.

It was partly to refute this statement of the city engineer that Frank Short appeared before the City Trustees last night to explain his proposition. For years, said Mr. Short, "the city has been subject to floods. Last winter we had three floods and I am satisfied that if in any one of the three instances the rain had lasted an hour longer, the streets of Fresno would have been running with water."

"At the time of the last flood, I went over the ground with Scott McKay and City Engineer Hoxie and we made an estimate that for about forty or fifty thousand dollars a ditch could be constructed to turn the waters of Dog creek into Dry creek and then about four miles west into a channel that leads to the San Joaquin river. This amount will include right of way.

"I mention this at this time because I have been informed that the people who live north of Dry creek and onto whose land the last floods were turned by the natural lay of the land, intend to leave their property. If this is done the water will come this way and be precipitated onto the streets of the city."

"There seems to be a misunderstanding as to the responsibility of the canal company for the care of this water. I have investigated this matter and as nearly as I can figure out, the city entered into a contract with the canal company in the fall of 1889 whereby the canal company was to enlarge the Burton ditch and the city was to pay the canal company \$1500. This work was done and the money was paid. There was no guarantee expressed as to the future liability of the canal company for the use of this water or for and no guarantee for the city against future floods."

"I have gone over the whole matter with Mr. Tielman, engineer for the canal company, and he states that during the recent floods, the gates which take the water from the creeks were absolutely closed and that no power on earth could have stopped the water from coming down as it did. The water from Red Bank, Dog and Dry creeks was carried in the canals but not the water from Fancher creek. The canal company does not threaten the town."

"We have had three disastrous floods in the history of this county, one in 1882, another in 1883 and another in 1887-8. If the water that came from the mountains in any one of these years should come down now we would be unable to stop it."

"The question is simply whether the city wishes to remain exposed to flood or stop it by the expenditure of a comparatively small sum of money. I realize that there is not enough money in the city treasury to have the work done and that the proposition would have to go before the people as a bond issue. If the water ever comes it will be in a quantity three or four times as much as the canals can carry and the basements of the town will be flooded, causing the loss of thousands of dollars not to speak of the black eye that would be given the town. I am willing to pay my share of the taxes. The question is do we want to go along in the Arkansas way and like Visalia, have water in our streets three weeks?"

Mr. Short afterwards stated that if the water gets into the town, the railroads form a barrier to keep it in and suggested that something be done to compel the railroad companies to construct drains under their tracks at street crossings.

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